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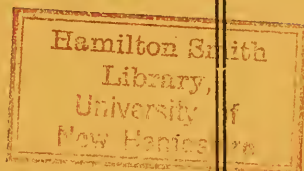
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LITTLETON, N. H.
COURIER JOB DEPARTMENT
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Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE S. JUDD.

CLERK.

ALFRED T. YOUNG.

TREASURER.

D. J. WHITCHER.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.

GEORGE S. JUDD.

ARTHUR C. PEASE.

SUPERVISORS.

L. G. HUNTRESS.

W. H. JUDD.

O. W. NOYES.

AUDITOR.

C. P. BOWLES.

Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand February 16, 1904, | \$ 127 83 |
| Received of Collector. | 1,728 94 |
| “ “ Selectmen for land redeemed, | 17 93 |
| “ “ Town Clerk, license on dogs, | 31 80 |
| “ “ State Savings Bank tax, | 357 46 |
| “ “ “ Literary fund, | 24 20 |
| “ “ “ Bounty on hedgehogs, | 19 00 |
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| | \$2,307 16 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------|----------|
| County tax, | \$259 56 |
| State tax, | 153 00 |
| Town library, | 16 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$439 36 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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| Highways and bridges, | \$497 21 |
| James Holbrook, moving machine in 1903, | 3 00 |
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| | \$500 21 |

SCHOOLS.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Town school order, | \$356 40 |
| Literary fund, | 24 20 |
| Francella Cooley, services, | 14 50 |
| Mamie E. Judd, “ | 3 25 |
| Mrs. J. R. Noyes, treasurer, | 1 50 |
| D. A. Drew, clerk and truant officer, | 4 00 |
| Francella Cooley, supplies, | 42 06 |
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| | \$445 91 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| L. G. Huntress, supervisor, | \$ 6 00 |
| O. W. Noyes, “ | 3 00 |
| W. H. Judd, “ | 3 00 |
| C. A. Young, selectman, | 38 00 |
| G. S. Judd, “ | 16 00 |
| A. C. Pease, “ | 7 50 |
| D. J. Whitcher, treasurer, | 10 00 |
| C. P. Bowles, auditor, | 5 00 |
| A. T. Young, town clerk, | 15 00 |
| J. R. Noyes, collector, | 45 22 |
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| | \$148 72 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Land bid off by town, | \$ 38 74 |
| A. T. Young, recording births, deaths, marriages, and for postage and stationery and getting reports on Wildwood diphtheria case, | 7 20 |
| C. A. Young, postage and handcuffs, | 2 07 |
| C. A. Young, bounty on hedgehogs, | 19 00 |
| C. A. Young, order book and blanks, col. book, | 3 34 |
| H. S. Bowles, use of hall. | 10 00 |
| Printing town reports, | 20 00 |
| A. M. Ball, water trough, | 3 00 |
| Harrison Day, water trough, | 3 00 |
| D. A. Drew, dog constable, | 4 00 |
| F. N. Valley, police since May 1903, | 10 00 |
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| | \$120 35 |

Recapitulation.

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| Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1904, | \$ 127 83 |
| Total receipts for the year, | 2179 33 |
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| | \$2307 16 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| County tax, | \$269 56 |
| State tax, | 153 00 |
| Town library, | 16 80 |
| Highways and bridges, | 500 21 |
| Schools, | 445 91 |
| Town officers, | 148 72 |
| Miscellaneous, | 120 35 |
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| | \$1654 55 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | \$652 61 |
| Theodore Gordon, on execution, | 109 95 |
| Chandler estate, bid off by town, | 9 75 |
| P. P. Oakes, " " | 7 41 |
| Cox, Robbins, Golden, Tinny, bid off by town, | 4 50 |
| Robbins, Golden, Tinny, " " | 7 00 |
| L. N. Steere, | 10 08 |
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| | \$801 30 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Local fund, | \$400 00 |
| Assets above liabilities, | 401 30 |

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year, also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submtted,

C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

Easton, N. H., February 16, 1905.

Accounts of Road Agents.

W. D. BROOKS, AGENT.

| | | |
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| 1904. | | |
| Feb. | 16, A. C. Pease and team 3 1-2 hours, | \$ 1 05 |
| | 22, A. C. Pease and team 3 1-2 hours, | 1 05 |
| | Calvin Thayer, 3 hours, | 45 |
| | 23, Charles Bowles, 5 1-2 hours, | 84 |
| | Kirk Bowles, 4 1-2 hours, | 68 |
| | Harry Oakes, 6 hours, | 90 |
| | Calvin Thayer, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | W. D. Brooks, 9 hours, | 1 35 |
| | W. W. Brooks and team 2 hours, | 60 |
| | 24, W. D. Brooks and team 4 hours, | 1 20 |
| | W. W. Brooks, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | Calvin Thayer, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | 29, A. C. Pease, 4 1-2 hours, | 67 |
| | C. H. Merrill and team 3 1-2 hours, | 1 05 |
| | Calvin Thayer, 7 hours, | 1 05 |
| | W. W. Brooks and team 7 hours, | 2 10 |
| | Charles Bowles, 14 1-2 hours, | 2 10 |
| | Israel Jones, 9 1-2 hours, | 1 43 |
| | Harrison Day, | 50 |
| Mar. | 7, A. C. Pease, 3 hours, | 45 |
| | Will Lane, 2 hours, | 30 |
| | 8, Rollan Streeter, 2 2-3 hours, | 40 |
| | Albert Lane, 2 2-3 hours, | 40 |
| | Will Lane, 1 hour, | 15 |
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| | | \$20 56 |

F. N. VALLEY, AGENT.

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| 1904. | | |
| Apr. | 8, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | \$ 3 00 |
| | 9, F. N. Valley and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| | 29, F. N. Valley and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| May | 2, F. N. Valley, man and team 1 day, | 4 50 |
| | 3, F. N. Valley, man and team 1 day, | 4 50 |
| | Ellery Cooley, lumber, | 70 |
| | 4, John Baistell and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | 10, F. N. Valley, man and team 1-2 day, | 2 25 |
| | P. P. Oakes, 3 hours, | 45 |
| | D. J. Whitcher, 1-2 gal. oil, | 20 |
| | 15, H. S. Bowles. repairing road machine. | 1 95 |
| to | Kirk Bowles, 3 days, | 4 45 |
| June | 6, A. K. Judd, 14 1-2 days, | 21 75 |
| | William A. Judd, 16 1-2 days, | 24 75 |
| | Evander Brown, 16 1-2 days, | 33 00 |
| | Walter Webb, 15 1-2 days, | 23 25 |
| | John Baistell, 11 1-2 days, | 17 25 |
| | F. N. Valley and four horses 16 1-2 days, | 90 25 |
| | Victor Revoi, 3 1-2 days, | 5 25 |
| | James Shaughnessy, 13 1-2 days, | 20 25 |
| | Lyle Brown, 2 days, | 3 00 |
| | Ora W. Noyes, 1-2 day, | 75 |
| | A. M. Ball, 2 7-10 days, | 3 60 |
| | D. J. Whitcher to 1186 ft. plank at \$13, | 15 41 |
| | D. J. Whitcher to 66 ft. joists at \$12. | 79 |
| | Rendrock and caps, | 33 |
| | C. A. Young to 23 ft. of logs, | 1 50 |
| | C. A. Young to 72 ft spruce plank at \$13, | 93 |
| | 10, F. N Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Walter Webb, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | 11, Ernest Valley, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Walter Webb, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| June | 13, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |

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| | 14, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | \$ 3 00 |
| | 15, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | 16, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | 17, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Victor Revoi, 4 days, | 6 00 |
| | Rendrock and caps, | 30 |
| | 19, A. K. Judd to caps, | 25 |
| | D. J. Whitcher, 765 ft. spruce plank, | 10 54 |
| Aug. | 1, F. N. Valley, man and team 1-2 day, | 2 25 |
| | 2, F. N. Valley, and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | 13, F. N. Valley, and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| | 22, F. N. Valley, man and team 1 day, | 4 50 |
| | D. J. Whitcher to 222 ft. plank, | 2 88 |
| Sept. | 13, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Victor Revoi, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Ernest Valley, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | 14, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Lyle Brown, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Victor Revoi, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Ernest Valley, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| Sept. | 15, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Lyle Brown 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Victor Revoi, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Ernest Valley, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | A. K. Judd, 1-2 day, | 75 |
| | 17, F. N. Valley, man and team 1-2 day, | 2 25 |
| | 22, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | P. P. Oakes, labor, | 25 |
| | 24, F. N. Valley, labor, | 45 |
| | 26, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | Ernest Lane, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | 27, F. N. Valley and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| | 28, F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | A. K. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Victor Revoi, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Ernest Valley, 1 day, | 1 50 |

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| | D. J. Whitcher to 770 ft. plank, | \$10 01 |
| Nov. 15, | A. M. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | G. S. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | Fred Ball, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| 18, | Earl Brown, labor, | 75 |
| 19, | P. P. Oakes, labor, | 1 00 |
| 22, | F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| 1905. | | |
| Jan. 4, | Harry Rowan, 816 ft plank at Wildwood, | 13 24 |
| 8, | F. N. Valley and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | F. N. Valley, two men, 1 day, | 3 00 |
| 7, | F. N. Valley and team, 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| 9, | F. N. Valley, 1-2 day, | 75 |
| 11, | Oel Gordon, | 65 |
| | P. P. Oakes, | 1 00 |
| | W. P. Ball, | 75 |
| | Ora W. Noyes, | 75 |
| | William Lane, | 75 |
| | Henry Clark, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| Feb. 8, | Geo. Leighton and team 5 hours, | 1 50 |
| | W. A. Judd, 5 hours, | 75 |
| | G. S. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | A. K. Judd, 7 hours, | 1 05 |
| 9, | Geo. Leighton, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | G. S. Judd, 5 hours, | 75 |
| 10, | F. N. Valley and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| | Harrison Day, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | J. R. Noyes, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | J. B. Davis, 22 hours, | 3 30 |
| | R. E. Streeter, 6 hours, | 90 |
| | Wm. Lane, 10 hours, | 1 50 |
| | A. P. Lane, 5 1-2 hours, | 82 |
| 12, | G. S. Judd, 5 hours, | 75 |
| 13, | P. P. Oakes and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | C. L. Thayer, 5 hours, | 75 |
| 14, | O. W. Noyes, 3 hours, | 45 |

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| O. E. Judd and team 50 hours, | \$7 50 |
| A. C. Pease and team 9 hours, | 2 70 |
| 12, 13, 14, G. S. Judd, 15 hours, | 2 25 |
| 15, G. S. Judd and help 19 hours, | 2 85 |
| W. H. Judd and help 12 hours, | 1 80 |
| H. B. Oakes, 8 hours, | 1 20 |
| O. W. Noyes and team 2 hours, | 60 |
| A. M. Ball and team 6 2-3 hours, | 2 00 |

School Report.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term.—Gladys Bowles, Ollie Bowles, Perry Ball, Sadie Noyes, Everett Young, Harold Young, Alice Young, Roscoe Young, Elsie Clark, Maynard Clark, Effie Whitcomb, Roscoe Eastman, Wesley Eastman.

Fall Term.—Gladys Bowles, Lucy Bowles, Iola Brooks, Mary Hamlin, Lucile Witcher, Sadie Noyes, Roscoe Oakes, Harold Young, Everett Young, Melvin Bowles, Roscoe Young, Harry Young, Perley Ball, Harley Noyes, Elsie Clark, Maynard Clark, Effie Whitcomb, Ray Whitcomb, Roscoe Eastman, Albert Eastman.

Winter Term.—Ollie Bowles, Roscoe Oakes, Byron Oakes, Roscoe Young, Harry Young.

Roscoe Young is deserving of much commendation, he having attended school regularly for two years without receiving a mark.

Two schools have been maintained the past year, there having been three terms in each district. We endeavored to secure good teachers and the examinations show that we were successful. We are pleased to note that more of the parents have visited the schools the past year, than formerly. We trust they will continue to do so. Teachers need the co-operation of the parents in order to make their schools a success.

FRANCELLA COOLEY,
Chairman School Board.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1905.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

Readers, Holmes'; Speller, Buckwalter's; Grammar, Hyde's; Arithmetic, Milne's; Geography, Muury's; History, Blaisdell; Copy Books, Shaylor & Shattuck; Physiology, Smith's.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1904.

EXPENDITURES SCHOOL NO. 1.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Mrs. F. H. Bowles, cleaning school house, | \$2 00 |
| Daisy Bell Brooks, teaching 10 weeks, | 45 00 |
| Mrs. C. L. Thayer, boarding school teacher 10 weeks; | 20 00 |
| Daisy B. Brooks, teaching 10 weeks, | 45 00 |
| C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher 10 weeks and building fires, | 22 00 |
| Julia M. Allbee, teaching 9 weeks, | 40 50 |
| C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher 9 weeks and building fires, | 20 00 |
| C. L. Thayer, making blackboard and set- ting glass, | 1 25 |
| C. A. Young, 7 cords wood, | 21 00 |
| T. A. Young, for wood, | 5 33 |
| Francella Cooley, for school material, | 4 62 |
| J. R. Noyes, banking school house, | 2 00 |
| J. R. Noyes, boards for banking school house, | 50 |
| C. L. Thayer, repairing school house and whitewashing walls, cleaning stove- pipes, etc., | 6 50 |
| | <hr/> \$235 70 |

SCHOOL NO. 2.

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|---|--------|
| Mrs. Sheldon Whitcomb, cleaning school house, | \$2 00 |
| Grace E. Lawler, teaching 10 weeks, | 35 00 |
| Mrs. Albert Lane, boarding teacher 10 weeks, | 20 00 |
| Grace E. Lawler, teaching 10 weeks and building fires, | 41 50 |

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| Mrs. Albert Lane, boarding teacher 10 weeks, | \$20 00 | |
| Grace E. Lawler, teaching 9 weeks, | 36 00 | |
| Mrs. Albert Lane, boarding 9 weeks, | 18 00 | |
| One box stove, | 14 34 | |
| C. H. Merrill for wood, | 3 00 | |
| Ray Whitcomb, building fires, | 1 75 | |
| William Lane, repairing school house, | 1 50 | |
| C. N. Judd, repairing school house, | 1 05 | |
| J. B. Davis, banking school house, | 3 82 | |
| Mamie E. Judd, glass, putty, latch, hinge, paint, etc. | 2 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 83 |

RECEIPTS.

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| School order, | 356 40 | |
| Literary fund, | 24 20 | |
| S. J. Pease for tuitions, | 7 50 | |
| Use of school house, | 4 50 | |
| Received for books, | 2 35 | |
| School board of Franconia for Charley Pease, tuitions of 1902, | 7 00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 163 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$565 32 |
| Unexpended balance | | 436 53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$128 79 |

SUSIE J. NOYES, Treasurer.

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| 3 | 1 | No. of School. | No. Terms. | Name of Teacher. | No. of Weeks. | | | | | | | | | | Wages per Month. |
|---|--------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|------------------|
| | | No. of Scholars. | | | Reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | History. | Physiology. | Grammar. | | | |
| | Spring | | Daisy Belle Brooks | 10 | 23 | 23 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 7 | \$26 00 | |
| | | Fall | Daisy Belle Brooks | 10 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 26 00 | |
| | Winter | | Julia M. Allbee | 9 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 26 00 | | |
| | | Spring | Grace E. Lawlor | 10 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 22 00 | |
| | Fall | | Grace E. Lawlor | 10 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 24 00 | |
| | | Winter | Grace E. Lawlor | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 24 00 | |

Report of Library Trustees.

Of the town appropriation of \$16 80 there has been expended \$15 65 for new books and 10c. express on books sent by the state, leaving a balance of \$1 05 in the treasury. Nineteen books were purchased and six sent by the state. This makes the number of books in the library 455. The circulation this past year has been 450 ; a gain of 50 over the previous year. We hope that next year it will be still larger for there are interesting books for both old and young and every family should enjoy the privileges of the library.

HIRAM S. BOWLES, }
 FRED S. BOWLES, } Trustees.
 CECIL P. BOWLES, }

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

Births Recorded in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1904

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Live or Stillborn | No of Child, Ist, 2nd, &c. | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Feb 4 | Eul'ia L Golden | F | L | 2 | w | George Golden | Edna G Brown | w | Easton | Farmer | Lisbon N H | Easton N H |
| Apr 30 | Charles Lewis | M | L | 1 | w | Charles H Lewis | Erta D Gilmun | w | Easton | Laborer | Lunenburg Vt | Lyman N H |
| May 1 | E E Holbrook | F | L | 1 | w | James M Holbrook | Kate D Bowles | w | Easton | Farmer | Canada | Easton N H |
| 7 | Young | F | L | 4 | w | Frank W Young | Nellie M Pease | w | Easton | Farmer | Easton N H | Wentworth N H |
| June 12 | Young Jones | F | L | 4 | w | Herbert F Jones | Flora I Heford | w | Easton | Farmer | Woodstock N H | Lyne N H |
| 22 | Lanere | M | L | 7 | w | Nelson Lanere | Sarah Bolduc | w | Easton | Farmer | Derby Center Vt | Canada |
| July 4 | Young | F | L | 4 | w | Alfred T Young | Mary L Poor | w | Easton | Merchant | Easton N H | Landaff N H |
| Aug 11 | Pease | M | L | 1 | w | Arthur C Pease | Matie E Merrill | w | Easton | Farmer | Piermont N H | Easton N H |
| Oct 25 | A M Steere | F | L | 2 | w | Harvey Steere | Pauline Viol | w | Easton | Farmer | Littleton N H | Germany |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1904

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Marriage | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| May 28 | Easton | Rollan E Streeter Josie Bowles | Easton Easton | 47 w 16 w | Lisbon Lisbon | Simon Streeter Martha Bellerson Abel F. Bowles Clara E. Hughes | Farmer Housekeeper | 3rd J B Davis 1st Justice of the Peace | Easton |

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1904

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Years Months Days | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Married | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan 25 | Mary V. Leighton | 40 | 3 26 Jefferson | F | w | M | Housekeeper | Benj'n Webster | Eliza Grant | Canada | Jefferson |
| Nov 31 | Levi Quimby | 67 | 24 Lisbon | M | w | D | Farmer | Joshua Quimby | Lydia Jessemann | Lisbon | Lisbon |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

